

Monday Moments

Entrance Task: Log into your computer and get your classwork packet out

Today: Manifest Destiny matrix: How the US acquired various territories during its westward expansion that would create a nation that stretched from sea to shining sea

Google THE NATION EXPANDS and go to the first site that comes up - <http://www.learner.org/interactives/historymap/states.html>

Homework: Ch. 10-1 - The Plains Indians

Tuesday Topics

Entrance Task: Think: was US westward expansion inevitable? was it justified?

Today: Review matrix on Manifest Destiny



Homework: Happy Thanksgiving!




AREA	DATE ACQUIRED	REASONS FOR ACQUISITION	METHOD ACQUIRED	JUSTIFIED RANKING
Louisiana Territory ★	1803	Thomas Jefferson wanted a small piece of land to build its own seaport and protect the farmers who were being charged a high price to travel on the Miss. R.	TJ sent James Monroe to negotiate for a small piece of land & ended up with the entire territory for \$15 million. It occurred without any bloodshed.	This treaty opened up the Miss River to trade & protected American interests; it also allowed us to defend America's borders & led to Manifest Destiny. No blood was shed.
Florida ★	1819-but ratified in 1831	Seminole Indians were harassing Americans in this territory. Residents were becoming more "Americanized" than Spanish.	After A. Jackson swept across the w. borders and claimed possession, the Spanish were forced to negotiate a treaty. The Adams-Onís Treaty was signed.	We agreed to pay \$5 million of citizens' claims against Spain.

Manifest Destiny days 1-4

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<p>Texas</p> 	<p>1836- Texas settlers defeated the Mexicans at the Battle of San Jacinto; 1845 Texas was annexed to the U.S.</p>	<p>Mexicans were depriving Texans of local self-gov't & were freeing Negro slaves</p>	<p>Texans were defeated at the Battle of the Alamo. They then defeated the Mexicans at the Battle of San Jacinto. Texans declared their indep. & voted to be annexed to the U.S.</p>	<p>Texans wanted their independence; they wanted to retain their slaves; Allowing Texas to join the U.S. only delayed the resolving of the slave issue however.</p>
<p>Oregon</p> 	<p>1846</p>	<p>We laid claim to the territory because of many reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 5000 Americans had settled there • We had built an extensive fur trading infrastructure • Lewis & Clark exploration 	<p>An agreement between the U.S. & Gr. Br. Divided the Oregon territory along the 49// To the Pacific</p>	<p>Maybe this wasn't such a bad deal. We peacefully negotiated with the British for this boundary.</p>

<p>Mexican Cession</p> 	<p>1848</p>	<p>Decl. of Independence of Texas & subsequent annexation by U.S. angered Mexico. There was also a dispute as to where the boundary of Texas lay. Was it the Rio Grande or Nueces River?</p>	<p>Polk sent an ambassador to Mexico City to try to buy New Mexico & Calif. for \$30 m. Refused. Polk sent troops across the Nueces; Mexicans considered it an act of aggression. Decl. of War. Mexican War ensued. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the war with Mexico. Texas was annexed. Mexico recognized the Rio Grande as the southern border of Texas. Mexico also ceded New Mexico & Calif. To the U.S.</p>	<p>We agreed to pay Mexico \$15 m. with add'l claims paid to Mexico of \$3m. ; Mexicans refer to this war as the North American Invasion. <i>Was it?</i> This, along with Gadsden Purchase, established the boundaries of the continental U.S. & opened the doors for a wave of western migration.</p>
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Gadsden Purchase ★	1853 – 5 years after Mexican Cession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate a direct RR route to S. Calif. Speed up westward expansion 	A strip of land in S. New Mexico & Arizona was acquired from Mexico for \$10 m.	It did allow the development of the transcontinental RR.
Alaska ★	1867	Seward, Sec.'t of State, purchased this land from Russia for <.02/acre; Russia needed money to pay for the Crimean War.	Treaty of Purchase: \$7.2 million.; the purchase was delayed until 1867 because of the Civil War.	Originally referred to as Seward's Folly. Gold was discovered. Billions of dollars worth of products. <i>Who's laughing now?</i>
Hawaii ★	1887 – treaty 1893 - revolt	Originally we were interested in sandalwood, then the sugar industry developed. We also were interested in a naval base.	Mr. Dole (pineapple planter with the U.S. Marines, removed Queen Liliokulani from power. A provision gov't was established & Hawaii proclaimed a protectorate. A republic was established w/ Dole as president McKinley annexed Hawaii out of Manifest Destiny & Dole became the governor of the new territory.	Did we have a right to remove a sitting queen? Who gave us that power? <i>Even if they do have the best pineapples in town?</i>

Louisiana Purchase



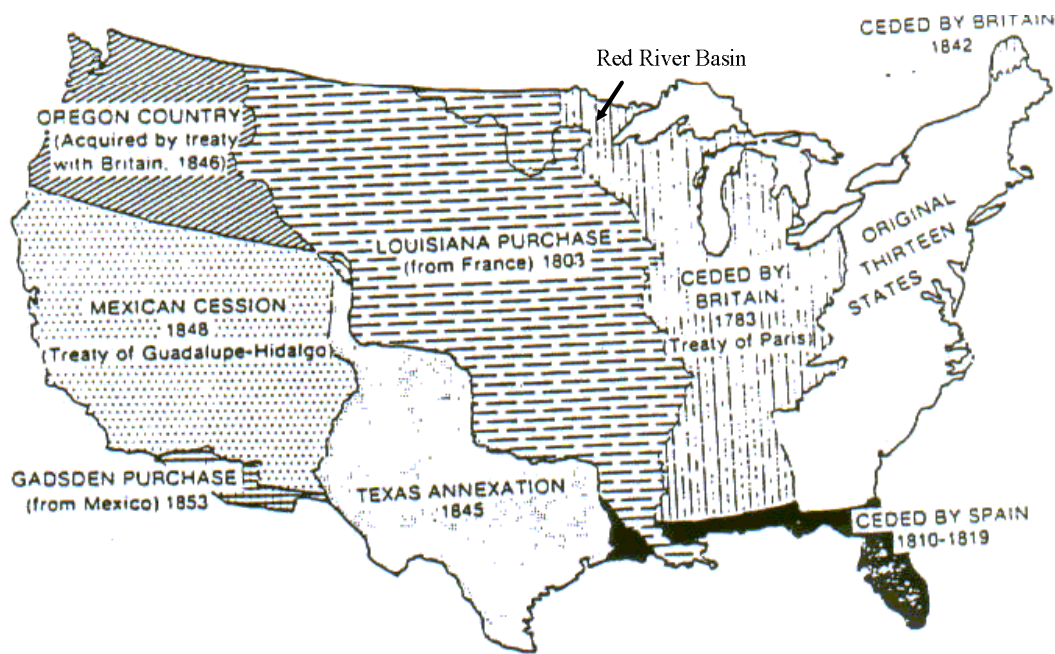
United States in 1783	Louisiana Purchase 1803	British Territory
Claimed by U.S. and Britain	Spanish Territory	

Louisiana Purchase

In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson doubled the size of the United States by purchasing the Louisiana Territory from the French. This purchase troubled Jefferson somewhat because he used his presidential treaty-making powers to craft the agreement. He considered this to be a loose interpretation of these powers, and he believed that the Constitution should be interpreted strictly.

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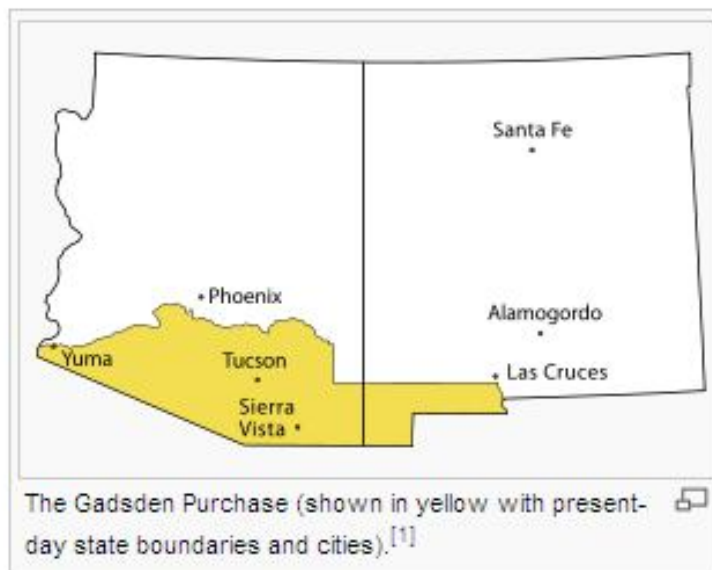


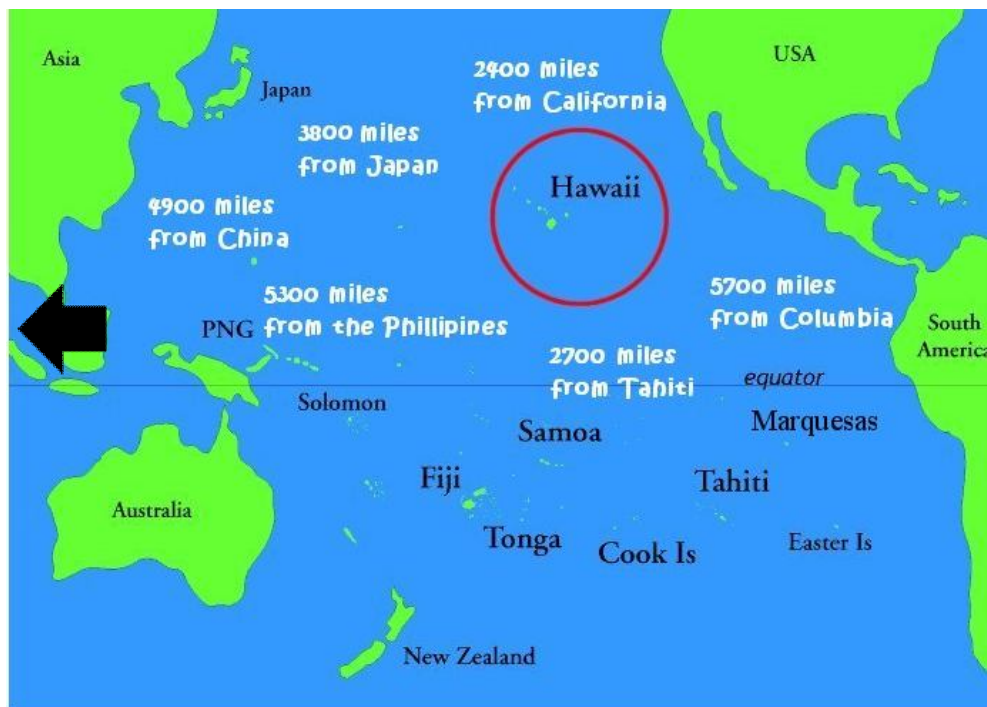
Map 1. Boundaries Relevant to Border Disputes 1803-1846



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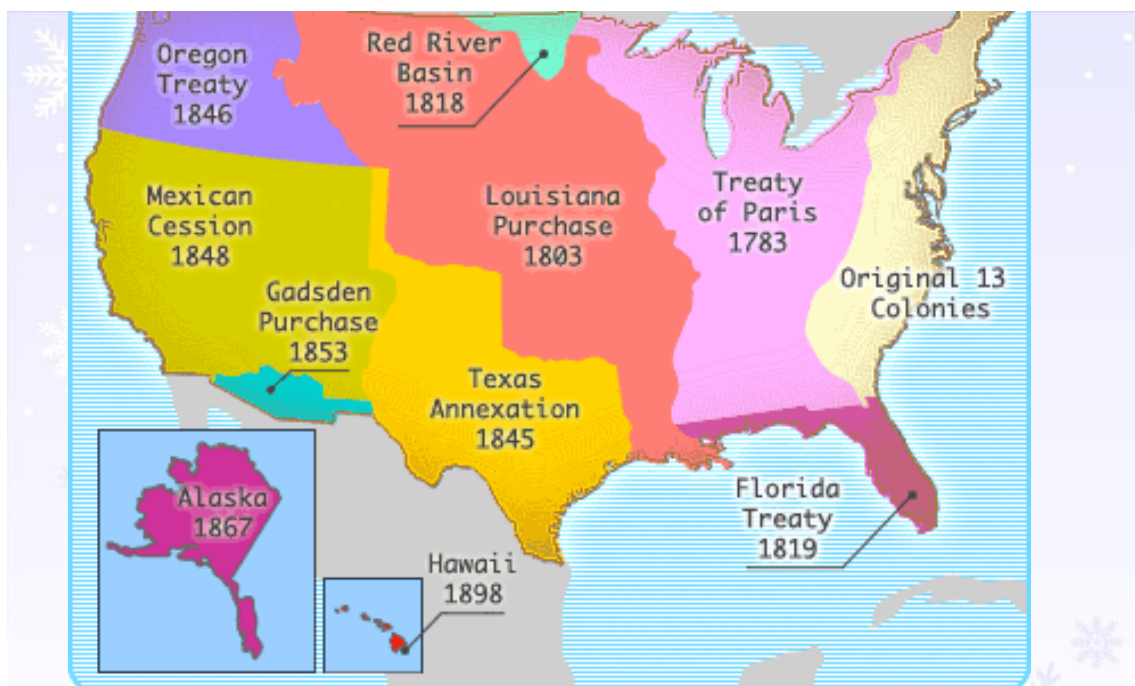


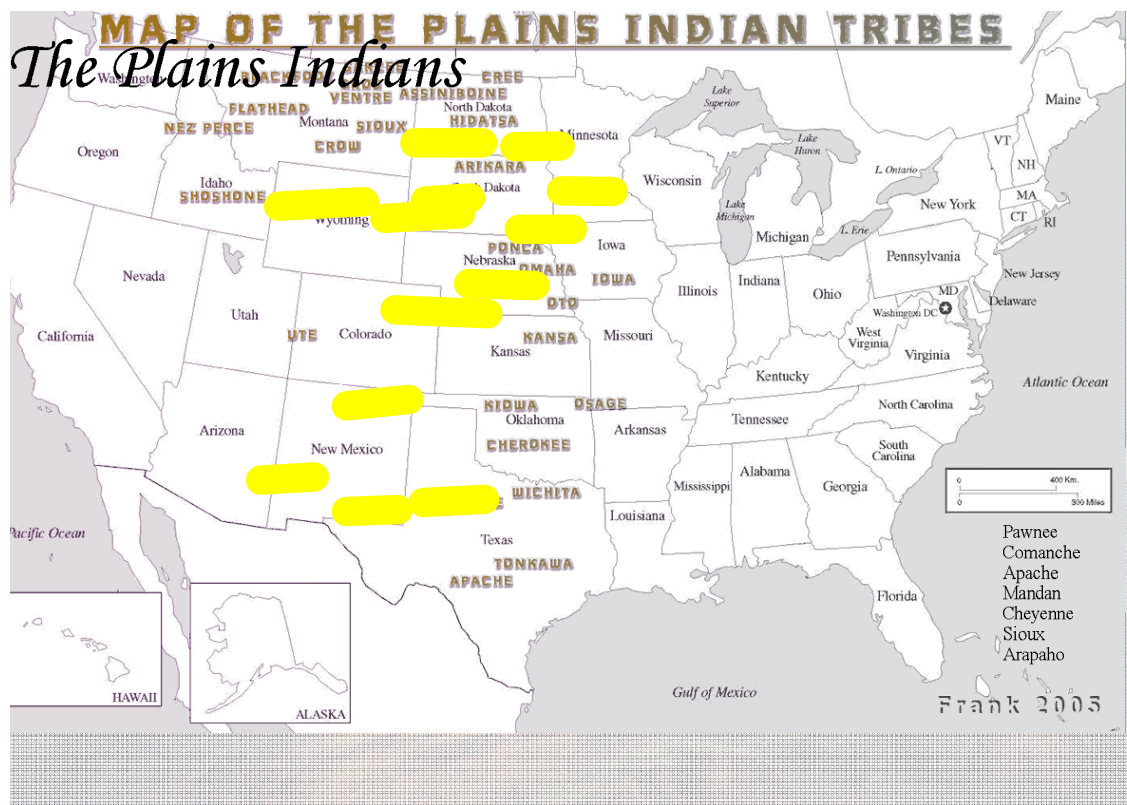
Monday Moments in US History

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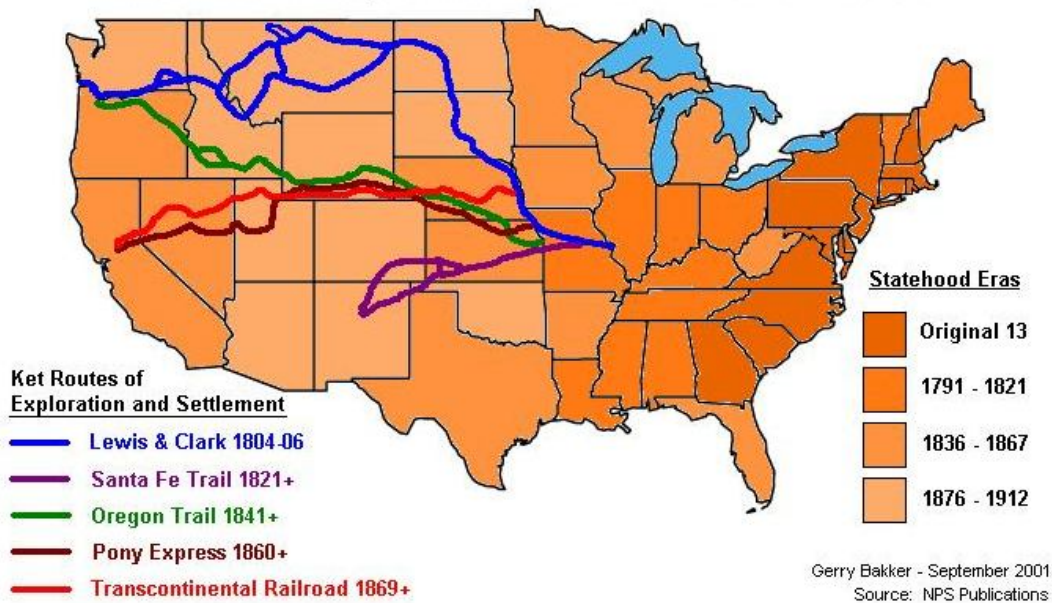
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Westward Expansion of the United States



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Plains Indians & the Horse

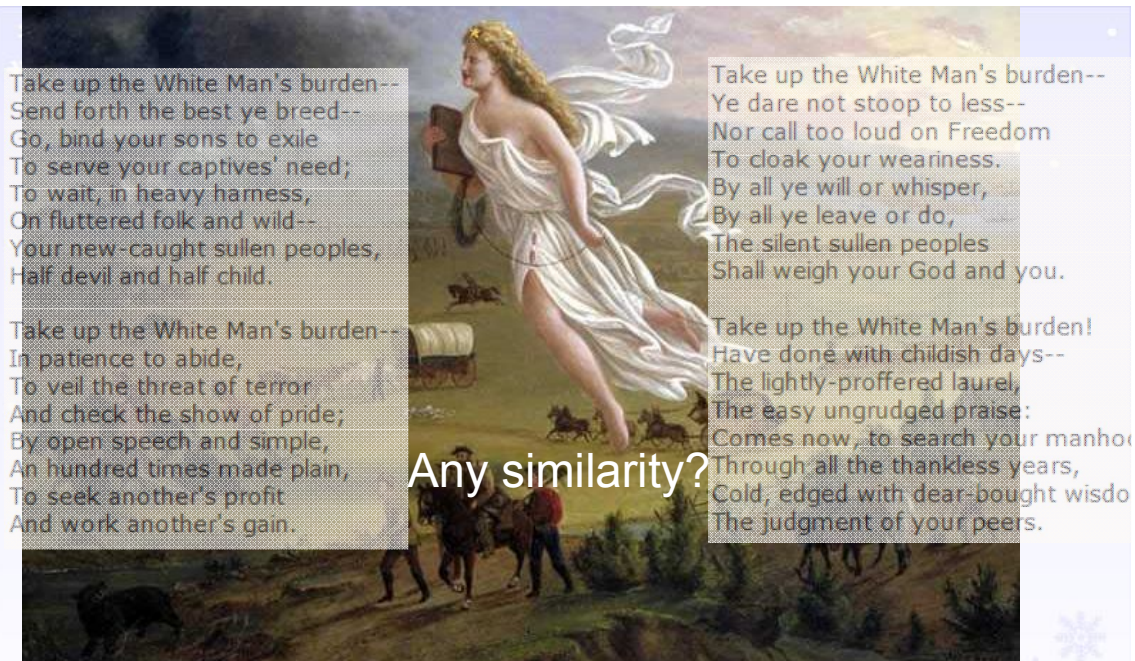


Take up the White Man's burden--
Send forth the best ye breed--
Go, bind your sons to exile
To serve your captives' need;
To wait, in heavy harness,
On fluttered folk and wild--
Your new-caught sullen peoples,
Half devil and half child.

Take up the White Man's burden--
In patience to abide,
To veil the threat of terror
And check the show of pride;
By open speech and simple,
An hundred times made plain,
To seek another's profit
And work another's gain.

Take up the White Man's burden--
Ye dare not stoop to less--
Nor call too loud on Freedom
To cloak your weariness.
By all ye will or whisper,
By all ye leave or do,
The silent sullen peoples
Shall weigh your God and you.

Take up the White Man's burden!
Have done with childish days--
The lightly-proffered laurel,
The easy ungrudged praise:
Comes now, to search your manhood
Through all the thankless years,
Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom,
The judgment of your peers.



Dances with Wolves

1990 Best Picture Academy Award

Buffalo hunt scene (9 min.)

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Spanish control in North America

Spanish priests built *presidios* (forts) along California coastline and converted Native Americans to Christianity

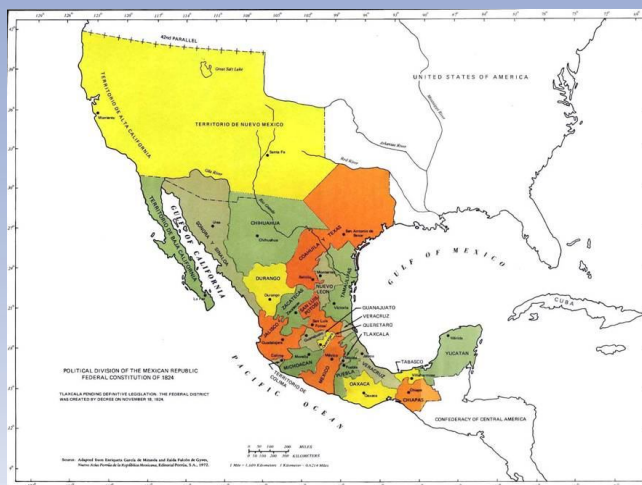
- * Centers of trade
- * Natives resented Spanish authority over the land & labor
- * Mexican population grew as native population declined



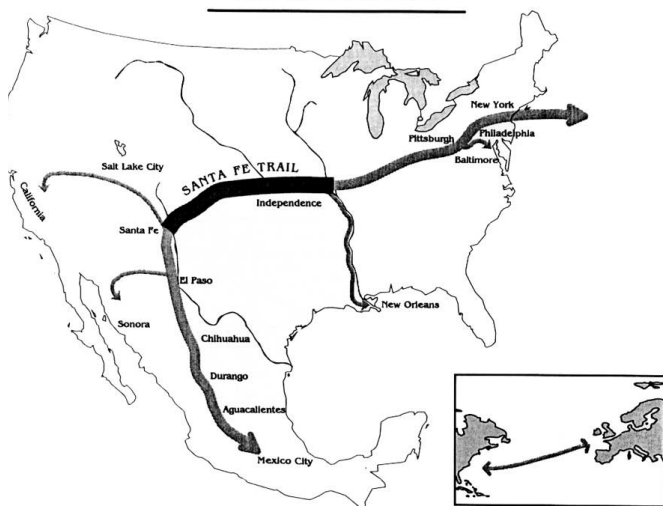
Mexican Independence - 1821

Treaty of Córdoba

- * California, Texas, New Mexico gave men the right to elect reps to new government
- * Mexican government secularized missions
- * Economic reforms widened gap b/t rich and poor



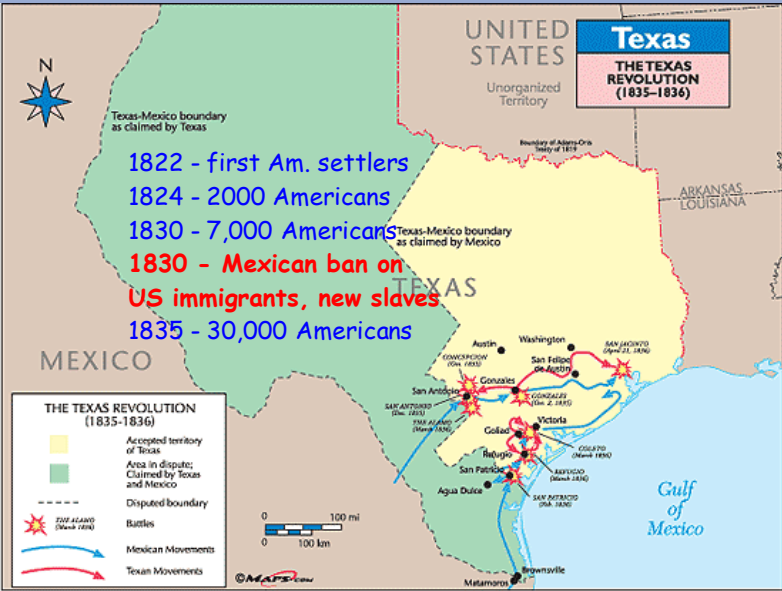
the SANTA FE TRADE An International Trade Network



The Santa Fe trail from Independence, Missouri to Sante Fe, New Mexico became one of the most important trade routes in the western hemisphere by the early 1830s

The US had strong economic ties with Texas and New Mexico long before they were part of the nation





THE TEXAS REVOLUTION (1835-1836)

- Accepted territory of Texas
- Area in dispute; Claimed by Texas and Mexico
- Disputed boundary
- Battles
- Mexican Movements
- Texan Movements

1822 - first Am. settlers
 1824 - 2000 Americans
 1830 - 7,000 Americans
 1830 - Mexican ban on US immigrants, new slaves
 1835 - 30,000 Americans


THE TEXAS REVOLUTION (1835-1836)


Why did the Texans want independence from Mexico?

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Opposing sides: Austin v. Travis


Austin




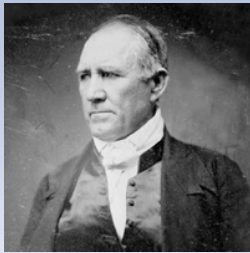


Gen. Santa Anna


Travis







Sam Houston



"Remember the Alamo!"



2:38 The Story of US

December 1835 13 day siege of 200 Americans verses Santa Anna's forces, ultimately ending in the death of more than 180 of the 200 Texans. (Davy Crockett, James Bowie, William Travis)

Helped invigorate the independence movement

The Republic of Texas



Established in March 1836, faced intense fighting from Santa Anna until his capture and forced signing of a treaty recognizing the new republic.

Sam Houston elected as president
Constitution modeled US constitution
and forbade interference with slavery



Trails to the West



<http://www.nciu.edu/~ejhowens/377/examples/westward.jpg>

The Oregon Trail



The only practical corridor to the western US & path through the mountains



The Oregon Trail

- 1 in 10 died along the way
- Many walked barefoot the entire trip
- Biggest dangers: cholera, poor sanitation, accidents



The Story of US
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